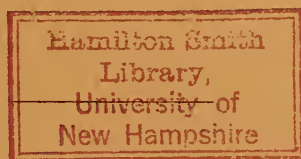


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Town Officers.

Moderator,

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

W. S. GOODRICH,

JOHN J. TILTON.

DANIEL SLATTERY,

Treasurer,

EDWIN C. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,

JOSEPH O. ROSS.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

FRANK J. HOLT,

Board of Health,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

JOSEPH O. ROSS,

School Board,

WILLIAM S. MASON,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

JAMES F. BROWN,

Treasurer of School District,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,

EDWIN C. SANBORN,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

JOHN S. OSGOOD,

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN.

Police Officers,

CHARLES L. ALLEN,

FRANK S. GLIDDEN.

FRANK W. OSGOOD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration day expenses.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the Laws, 1905.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for winding and care of Town clock.
7. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) of the highway money for the current year on the road at East Epping, leading from the residence of Benjamin Johnson to Hedding depot.
8. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) of the highway money for the current

year on the road leading from the residence of Frank P. Blaisdell to that of Frank Chase.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two hundred feet of fire hose and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

WILLIE S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,
JOHN J. TILTON,
Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WILLIE S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,
JOHN J. TILTON,
Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION.

402 polls	\$40,200 00
Land and buildings	529,025 00
262 horses	23,510 00
3 mules	200 00
6 oxen	335 00
321 cows	9,965 00
68 other neat stock	1,225 00
106 sheep	428 00
33 hogs	290 00
550 fowls	275 00
Money on hand	3,000 00
Carriages and automobiles	3,875 00
Stock in banks	1,386 00
Stock in trade	100,120 00
Mills and machinery	41,450 00
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Total valuation	\$755,284 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1,830 00
County tax	2,106 22
Town expenses	2,500 00
Roads and bridges	2,300 00
Epping-Brentwood State road	1,500 00
High school by law, \$400, additional, \$600.	1,000 00
Common schools by law, \$2,287.50, additional, \$500	2,787 50

Text books and supplies	\$250 00
Repairs on school houses	250 00
Salaries of School Officers	85 00
Salray of Superintendent of Schools	100 00
Decoration day expenses	75 00
Winding church clock.....	15 00
Public Library	200 00
Overlay	106 96
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	\$15,105 68

Statement of Town Debt.

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

Notes held against the Town	\$5,390 00
Interest due on trust funds	184 02
Balance of 1910 dog tax.....	189 80
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	\$5,763 82

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1911.	\$4,939 84
Delinquent taxes sold to Town.....	70 24
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	\$5,010 08
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Total debt	\$753 74
Debt Feb. 15, 1910	1,834 21
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Reduction for year	\$1,080 47

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1910.	\$4,451 07
Uncollected taxes, 1902	174 85
1903	199 73
1904	213 41
1905	230 38
From State Treasurer, railroad tax	1,191 36
insurance tax	15 38
literary fund	111 51
savings bank tax..	1,405 98
liquor license mon- ey	722 36
appropriation for Epping - Brent- wood road less cost of engineer- ing.....	1,380 05
Pool table licenses.....	40 00
Circus license	5 00
Rent of Town Hall	141 00
Police court	119 50
State Forester	6 65
County, support of poor and soldiers and their families.....	1,268 80
Redeemed property sold for taxes	24 87
Money hired	975 00
Dog license money	196 80
Removing brown tail moths	2 40
Sale of tar.....	6 00
Registration fees at primary election.....	8 00
Taxes assessed and committed	15,482 98

\$28,373 08

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By orders issued:

Notes and interest	\$2,046 08
Snow bills	182 07
Poor.....	490 78
Brown tail moths	270 90
Dependent soldiers and families	1,030 86
Trust funds	168 25
Town officers	994 27
Town Hall	331 79
Police and care of tramps	148 10
Public Library	200 00
County tax	2,106 22
State tax	1,830 00
Schools	4,771 51
Board of Health	28 00
Water district tax.....	275 00
State roads	3,725 04
Lighting streets and Town Hall.....	784 08
Police court	151 20
Abatements	788 75
Miscellaneous.....	867 90
Roads and bridges	2,235 44
Dog damages	7 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1911 .	4,939 84

 \$28,373 08

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Sarah J. Ladd, interest on note	\$14 00
Louis P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy notes	324 10
Sylvester Evans, note and interest	101 35
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest	1,000 00
Sarah J. E. Ladd, interest on note	27 30
Ida B. Purington, note and interest	215 09
Mary A. Blanchard, note and interest	228 00
Mary E. Dearborn, interest on note	28 00
Blanche Dearborn, interest on note	28 00
Elsie A. Swain, note and interest	80 24
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	\$2,046 08

TRUST FUNDS.

George S. Rundlett, on account Smith fund	\$55 00
Joseph Witham, " " "	10 00
Joseph B. Page, " " "	15 00
S. L. Spencer, " " "	69 50
W. H. Hodgdon, care of Langley burial lot	3 50
J. J. Lane, care of Jones burial lot	3 00
C. R. Sanborn, care of Durgin burial lot	3 50
" " Brock "	3 50
" " Mary S. Burnham, burial lot	1 75
Florence S. True, Fogg donation to ministry	3 50

 \$168 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John S. Osgood, Treasurer	\$200 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank J. Holt, Supervisor	\$8 00
Charles W. Sanborn, Selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1910	15 00

W. S. Goodrich, Selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1910	\$15 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1910	15 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor	24 00
Matthew Harvey, Moderator	10 00
Jenness S. Smith, Election Inspector	5 00
W. F. Buswell, Election Inspector	10 00
S. E. Swain, Auditor	3 00
James R. Wright, Supervisor	24 00
A. C. Buswell, Board of Health	20 00
A. D. Brown, Board of Health	20 00
J. O. Ross, Board of Health and expense ..	20 25
W. S. Goodrich, Selectman from Mar. 8, 1910, to Feb. 15, 1911	100 00
John J. Tilton, Selectman from Mar. 8, 1910, to Feb. 15, 1911	100 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from Mar. 8, 1910, to Feb. 15, 1911	100 00
A. M. P. Pearson, Election Inspector	10 00
Joseph O. Ross, Tax Collector	250 00
J. E. Knight, Election Inspector	5 00
Edwin C. Sanborn, Treasurer and expenses	53 68
Frederick T. Johnson, Town Clerk and expenses	41 34
William H. Tilton, Tax Collector, 1905 ...	145 00

\$994 27

SCHOOLS.

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer School District. . . \$4,771 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for supplies for same

\$1,030 86

POOR.

Paid for supplies for same

\$490 78

TOWN HALL.

B. L. Mitchell, wood	\$4 50
C. L. Allen, services as Janitor	100 00
George W. Kimball, step ladder	2 10
B. & M. Railroad, freight on coal	9 28
J. O. Ross, insurance	30 00
A. D. Brown, insurance	30 00
J. J. Tilton, insurance	30 00
G. A. Gilmore	30 00
J. D. Whittemore, drawing coal	7 50
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	55 69
E. M. Bryant & Co., electric lamps	8 70
Leddy Bros., supplies	3 67
Epping Water Co., water service	10 00
Manchester El. L. & P. Co., electric lamps ..	1 08
Roger Briggs, cutting wood	1 13
C. L. Mitchell, cutting wood	1 13
E. C. Sanborn, supplies	7 01
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	\$331 79

STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	\$1,830 00
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COUNTY TAX.

John K. Bates, County Treasurer	\$2,106 22
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WATER DISTRICT TAX.

Paid G. A. Gilmore, Treasurer Water Dis-	
trict	\$200 00
G. A. Gilmore, Treasurer Water Dis-	
trict, balance appropriation, 1909.	75 00
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	\$275 00

STATE ROAD.

D. T. Perry & Son, balance on road, 1909	\$486 15
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EPPING-BRENTWOOD STATE ROAD.

Paid for labor	\$2,994 74
F. W. Parker, posts for railing	28 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	178 98
Sugden Bros., lumber for railing	23 80
Leddy Bros., cement	8 50
B. & M. railroad, freight on lumber and culvert.....	4 87
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	\$3,238 89

DOG DAMAGES.

J. E. Knight, damage to sheep	\$7 00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

James D. Whittemore, Surveyor District No. 1	\$415 50
Herbert C. Hartford, Surveyor District No. 2	156 18
George B. True, Surveyor District No. 3...	75 00
True W. Wells, Surveyor District No. 4 ..	136 53
Charles C. Ordway, Surveyor District No. 5	174 08
Frank L. Rollins, Surveyor District No. 6...	167 65
James R. Wright, Surveyor District No. 7...	158 50
Stephen E. Swain, Surveyor District No. 8..	126 30
Stephen E. Swain, special appropriation, Hedding	200 00
W. S. Goodrich, labor on highway.....	15 60
J. D. Whittemore, labor on bridges	93 52
E. S. Folsom, lumber for bridge	8 40
Frank J. Holt, labor on Holt's lane	8 00
J. R. Wright, labor on North River bridge..	8 50
Leddy Bros., supplies	9 00
Milton Holbrook, labor on roads	2 00
C. L. Mitchell, labor on roads	2 00
E. Cutting, labor on roads	3 00
M. St. Lavaint, labor on roads.....	1 65
J. B. Proulx, labor on roads	1 00

C. R. Sanborn, labor on roads	\$12 51
West Side Lumber Co., lumber for bridge ..	14 75
George Rowe, bridge plank	151 63
J. B. Proulx, bridge plank	62 14
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank	51 52
W. F. Littlefield, bridge plank	4 44
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	176 04

\$2,235 44

POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

C. L. Allen, services as Police.....	\$73 00
F. W. Osgood, services as Police	13 00
F. S. Glidden, services as Police.....	9 00
C. L. Allen, care of 293 tramps at 15c	43 95
F. W. Osgood, care of 61 tramps at 15c	9 15

\$148 10

POLICE COURT.

Albert M. P. Pearson, salary as Justice	\$100 00
C. L. Allen, fees in State actions	33 34
F. S. Glidden, fees in State actions	17 86

\$151 20

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. O. Ross, expenses	\$15 00
G. A. Gilmore, antitoxine	13 00

\$28 00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

R. E. Miller, removing moth nests	\$2 40
Herbert McCollum, removing moth nests ..	122 00
A. D. Purington, removing moth nests	74 00
S. E. Swain, removing moth nests	72 50

\$270 90

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HALL.

Newmarket El. L., P. & H. Co.\$784 08

SNOW BILLS.

W. S. Whitehouse, breaking roads	\$3 45
H. C. Hartford, breaking roads	8 05
S. E. Swain, breaking roads	12 00
J. Q. Warren, breaking roads	4 79
Hiram Weeks, breaking roads	3 18
James R. Wright, breaking roads	18 95
S. W. Wells, breaking roads	12 30
J. D. Whittemore, breaking roads	53 00
Frank L. Rollins, breaking roads	8 35
Frank J. Holt, breaking roads	6 30
Herbert S. Kennard, breaking roads	6 75
Charles C. Ordway, breaking roads	12 95
J. D. Whittemore, cleaning and sanding side-walks	32 00

\$182 07

ABATEMENTS.

D. W. Cate, on tax heirs Mary E. Cate	\$3 00
Anna J. Burnham, watering trough	3 00
E. K. Jenness estate, watering trough	3 00
M. E. Gile, watering trough	3 00
Joshua Wiggin, watering trough	3 00
E. F. Perkins, watering trough, 1909, 1910...	6 00
Horace Barnaby	10 00
John Leddy	34 00
J. O. Ross, Collector, 1910	50 38
W. H. Tilton, Collector, 1902, 3-4-5	673 37

\$788 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	\$42 00
W. P. Sanborn, delivering town reports	6 00

John S. Ladd, charges for fire extinguishers..	\$15 00
E. P. Stoddard, bond for Treasurer.....	9 00
E. Cutting, labor on curbing.....	9 75
James A. Leddy, expenses in Huntoon case..	10 00
J. O. Ross, bond for Tax Collector	12 00
E. C. Eastman, invoice book and supplies ..	28 63
F. P. Fisk, Memorial day appropriation.....	75 00
J. D. Whittemore, services at Chase fire	13 30
American Express Co., express charges.....	1 05
Herbert Judkins, labor on sidewalk	11 70
J. B. Varick Co., spikes	7 65
C. R. Allen, services in Huntoon case.....	5 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on lumber and cul- vert	4 28
John R. Dame, labor on sidewalk	31 05
Brown Box Mfg. Co., lumber	3 04
J. O. Ross, services at superior court	13 32
J. L. Rundlett, gravel	5 40
Mary B. Brown, gravel	4 00
A. D. Spencer, gravel pit.....	250 00
Rev. J. A. Roy, returning marriages, 1909-10	2 25
John W. A. Green, recording deed.....	97
G. A. Tarbox, repairs on road machine.....	5 80
Dr. A. C. Buswell, returning births and deaths	2 00
M. Loranger, blacksmith work	8 75
John S. Ladd, hardware.....	23 54
F. P. Fisk, care of church clock	15 00
John Templeton, printing auto notices	2 25
Stephen Bly, cutting wood	10 00
F. S. Glidden, teams to Fremont fire	3 00
M. A. Perkins, teams in Huntoon case.....	2 50
W. S. Goodrich, cash paid for telephone.....	1 75
C. R. Sanborn, services with hearse	56 00
J. O. Ross, disbursements in collecting taxes	29 00
J. O. Ross, costs, advertising and selling resi- dent and non-resident property to the Town	21 68

J. O. Ross, resident and non-resident taxes sold to the Town.....	\$70 24
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	12 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing for Town.....	17 50
J. J. Tilton, cash paid for express and postage.	5 25
Dr. W. G. Cain, returning births and deaths..	4 75
Frederick T. Johnson, recording births, deaths and marriages	14 10
J. L. Thompson, supplies.....	1 10
G. A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	1 30

\$867 90

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,
JOHN J. TILTON,

Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1910	\$4,451 07
Cash received from:	
Joseph O. Ross, taxes, 1910	15,482 98
1908	23 14
William H. Tilton, taxes, 1905	145 00
Frederick T. Johnson, dog tax	196 80
Selectmen, note Amoskeag National bank.	975 00
Selectmen, Purinton heirs, taxes	1 73
Selectmen, license Harris circus	5 00
Selectmen, license on pool tables	40 00
Selectmen for tar sold	6 00
A. D. Brown, picking brown tails, Congre-	
gational parsonage	2 40
Town Clerk, fees for primaries	8 00
C. L. Allen, Hall rent	141 00
Henry W. Keyes, Treasurer State Board	
License Commissioners	722 36
State Forester	6 65
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	
insurance tax	15 38
railroad tax	1,191 36
savings bank tax	1,405 98
literary fund	111 51
John K. Bates, County Treasurer, support	
of poor	1,268 80
A. M. P. Pearson, for Police Court	119 50
W. H. Tilton, abatements, 1902-3-4-5	673 37
State Engineer, highway appropriation...	1,380 05

\$28,373 08

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By amount paid on Selectmen's orders \$23,433 24

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1911..... \$4,939 84

EDWIN C. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Report of Town Clerk.

Received for licences on dogs for the year 1910, as follows:	
78 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$156 00
2 spayed female dogs, at \$2.00	4 00
11 female dogs at \$5.00	55 00
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	\$215 00
Reserved for fees	\$18 20
Paid Town Treasurer	196 80
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	\$215 00

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Police Justice.

Report of Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910:	
Whole number of cases tried	51
Obscene and profane language	4
Drunk	34
Employing child under 16 years without certificate	1
Breaking and entry	3
Brawl and tumult	2
Larceny	2
Cruelty to animals	5
How disposed of:	
Committed	6
Sentence suspended	6
Fines and costs paid	35
Bound over to superior court	4
Amount of fines and costs due the town	\$119 50

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, *Justice.*

Library Report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the Year ending February 14, 1911.

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Whole number of books in library	2,070
Number of books loaned	4,064
Books purchased	149
Books donated	18
Cards issued	46
Total number of cards issued	994
Magazines purchased	6
Book fines received	\$9 85

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1911.

Receipts.

Feb. 11, unexpended cash from last year . . .	\$26 71
received from Town Treasurer . . .	200 00
Librarian	9 85
	————— \$236 56

1910.

Expenditures.

June 18, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$45 50
July 23, W. P. Sanborn, books	1 85
Oct. 30, The <i>Granite Monthly</i>	3 00
31, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	39 64
Dec. 16, Magazines	9 65
1911.	
Jan. 28, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	51 93
Feb. 4, <i>Granite Monthly</i>	1 00
Mabel R. Folsom	1 00
Feb. 13, C. W. Sanborn	8 25
14, Fannie E. Osgood, Librarian	60 00
Express, cartage, postage, etc.	3 56
Cash to balance	11 23
	————— \$236 56

JOHN S. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

Collector's Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith, I submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year, 1910:

Total amount committed to me for collection . . .	\$15,482 98
Cash and orders turned over to Treasurer	\$15,482 98

JOSEPH O. ROSS, *Collector.*

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1910, and find them correctly cast, and that he has squared his books and paid over to the Town Treasurer all money in his hands.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN,

Auditors.

Report of Board of Health.

The Town as a whole, from a sanitary standpoint, has been in a very healthy condition during the past year, with only a few cases of measles and scarlet fever, and some typhoid.

The brook running by the rear of E. A. Prescott's shop, across Main street to the river, which has always been used as a public sewer, needs attention by the proper authorities. On account of the rocks that have fallen in, and the various kinds of rubbish that have been dumped into it, it now contains a vast amount of filth, and unless removed, may some day be the cause of some serious epidemic through the vicinity which it flows.

We recommend that the Town cause it to be annually cleaned, or a tile sewer constructed.

The Board sent to the Laboratory of Hygiene at Concord water taken from the Lamprey river for analysis. The report in part says:

"While this analysis gives no special suggestion of the existence of any sewage contamination, still our records show that this water has contained colon (sewage) bacteria in the past, and before giving the supply our approval as a source of drinking water, an inspection of the water-shed would be desirable. A single analysis of a stream cannot be relied upon as an index of purity."

We also sent samples of cream and milk and they tested as follows:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Solids.</i>	<i>Fat.</i>
5432	W. F. Littlefield	12.25	3.50
5433	George H. Swain	13.30	4.60
5434	W. S. Mason (cream)		20.08

"None of the above showed the presence of any preservatives and all are above standard."

ALBERT C. BUSWELL, M.D.

J. O. ROSS,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

Of the Epping Board of Health.

School Report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1910	\$228 76
Received from Boston and Maine R. R., fire, Feb. 21	60 00
L. P. Ladd, Trustee, trust fund	78 71
Selectmen, appropriation High school	1,000 00
common schools	2,787 50
supplies	250 00
repairs	250 00
school officers	85 00
special appropriation for Super- intendent	100 00
dog licenses	187 50
literary fund	111 51
School Board, tuitions	121 00

\$5,259 98

Expenditures.

Paid W. S. Mason, Superintendent	\$100 00
F. T. Johnson, teaching	744 47
Flora M. Tuck, teaching	450 00
Hannah Ahern, teaching	432 00
Mary E. Jenness, teaching	400 05
Evelyn Brinks, teaching	184 00
Myra Huckins, teaching	184 00
Ethel Neal, teaching	160 00
Helen M. Denning, teaching	158 00
Maurice F. Brown, teaching	90 00

\$2,902 52

Paid conveying scholars	\$941 50	
fuel	244 01	
supplies	238 75	
Janitors	150 50	
repairs	37 41	
cleaning	31 50	
taking enumeration	18 00	
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		\$1,661 67
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		\$4,564 19
Feb. 15, 1911, balance in my hands	695 79	
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		\$5,259 98

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

Fall term, September 6 to December 23, 16 weeks.

Winter term, January 9 to March 3, 8 weeks.

Spring term, March 27 to June 16, 12 weeks.

Total, 36 weeks in all schools.

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the District.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1910.

Whole number of different pupils.....179

Boys93

Girls86

Whole number of different pupils over five
years of age who have attended at least
two weeks..... 179

Boys93

Girls86

Number under five years of age None

Number over sixteen years of age 9

Number between five and sixteen 164

Average attendance in all schools	147.21
Average absence in all schools	12.93
Average membership in all schools	160
Per cent. of attendance daily	91.92
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	20
Cases of tardiness	182
Number attending parochial school	87
Number of visits of School Board	46
Number of visits of Superintendent	180
Number of visits by citizens and others	243

Enumeration of children by Agent of School Board, September, 1910:

Number of children between five and sixteen	388
Boys	180
Girls	208

Number between ten and sixteen not able to read and write English	0
Number between eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school	1

COMPARISON WITH 1909.

It will be seen by comparing these figures with those of 1909 that the per cent. of daily attendance rose from 88.75 to 91.92, and the average daily absence fell from 18 to 12.93; a condition more fortunate for the system, the students and the public weal, and will increase the allowance from the state for average attendance.

The long roll of honor which follows is encouraging.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1910.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by School Board.	Number of visits by parents and others.
High	Frederick T. Johnson..... } Mary E. Jenness, Assistant... }	21	12	9	19.7	.83	20.53	95.95	19	2	22	5	19
Grammar.....	Flora M. Tuck	34	17	17	30	1.74	32.2	94.59	15	3	33	19	39
Intermediate.....	Maurice F. Brown, Assistant. } Hannah Ahern }	51	20	31	41	3	45	92.8	21	6	52	9	116
Primary	Ethel Neal, 2d and 3d terms. } Hazel M. Andrews, 1st term. }	44	26	18	32	3.4	35.91	92.36	89	1	42	8	33
West Epping....	Helen M. Denning.....	29	18	11	22.8	3.5	26.4	84.6	38	2	31	5	36

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy during the entire school year ending July 15, 1910:

High.—Albert C. Buswell, Harold Robinson.

Grammar.—M. Agnes Ordway, Helen Thompson, Moses N. Perkins.

Primary.—Chester Guerrin.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for two terms during the school year ending July 15, 1910:

High.—Phyllis Blanchard, Edwin H. Plumer, Richard A. Mitchell, Edgar T. Clough, D. Watson Ladd, Jr.

Grammar.—Mabel Simonds, Percy G. Cole, Earle H. Underhill, John J. Fornana, Jennie J. Bond, Marjorie C. Knox, Mollie L. Ladd.

Intermediate.—Marguerite L. Bunker, Ethel G. Mitchell, Beatrice A. Mitchell, Marion B. Wiggin, Clara M. Morrison, Ruby E. Mason.

Primary.—Raymond E. Guerrin.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for one term during the school year ending July 15, 1910:

High.—Hugh E. Webb, Hazel M. Allen, Gertrude M. Bond, Maurice F. Brown, Chester W. Thyng, Karl P. Mitchell, Alice Ladd, Edgar T. Clough.

Grammar.—Howard Miller, Percy P. Varney, John S. Blaisdell, Althea Lyford, Edna Stevens, John H. Warren, Leon E. Bly, Marion T. Goodrich, Edmund True, Clayton G. Ordway, Cora E. Stillson, Beatrice S. Lewis, Earle H. Underhill.

Intermediate.—Barbara Marhan, Melena Proulx, Annie Saint Lauraint, Henry Morin, Benjamin H. Warren, Emily Brown, Pauline R. Underhill, Ruby F. Underhill, Herbert N. Hill, Herbert L. Shuff, Eva M. Cardinal.

Primary.—Arthur M. Holbrook, Frances E. Varney, Elbridge L. Varney, Bernice A. Morrison, Leon Cardinal.

West Epping.—Herman Purington, Augusta George, Thetis Robie, Augusta Purington, Thomas Folsom, Corinton True, Mildred Brackett.

TEACHERS.

Principal of High school	Prof. Frederick T. Johnson
Assistant	Miss Mary E. Jenness
Teacher of Grammar school	Miss Flora M. Tuck
Teacher of Intermediate	Miss Hannah Ahern
Assistant	Mr. Maurice F. Brown
Teacher of Primary	Miss Evelyn Binks
Teacher at West Epping	Miss Myra E. Huckins

We are glad to state that the entire corps of Teachers have ever been ready to do their part for the educational advancement of the scholars, and that they have co-operated with the School Board in all its endeavors; so the results of the year have been quite satisfactory. We appreciate this condition of things and we hereby wish to express our appreciation in this report.

VISITS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Visits by Superintendent for the fiscal year beginning February 15, 1910, and ending February 15, 1911:

Spring Term.—High, 8; Grammar, 12; Intermediate, 19; Primary, 15; West Epping, 15.

Fall Term.—High, 12; Grammar, 14; Intermediate, 24; Primary, 24; West Epping, 11.

Winter Term.—High, 6; Grammar, 6; Intermediate, 9; Primary, 9; West Epping, 6. Total number of visits, 190.

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

The pupils from Prescott road are conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill and North Epping by William W. Wood; from Hedding and Watchic by Samuel D. Pratt.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Your committee have made a faithful study of our educational system to ascertain the reasons for the difficulties in meeting the State requirements.

In order that our High school may be approved the State demands a certain training of our scholars, not only in the High school, but also in the grades leading up to the High school. You cannot have a very good superstructure on a weak foundation. Our High school depends, in a very great degree, on the thoroughness of the grades, but thorough work cannot be done if the amount to be accomplished has become so great as to become altogether too onerous. After due examination we find at least two weak links in our educational chain—one in the Intermediate school, the other in the Grammar. We refer to the three grades in each case, a cumbrous, educational load heaped upon one teacher. This condition of affairs necessitates a minimum time for recitations and practically no individual work by the teacher in the educational interest of those scholars particularly, who are less fortunate mentally. Our schools never can be what the State demands, provided she approves them, until these obstacles are eradicated. Cut the three grades in the Intermediate to two, and do likewise in the Grammar school, and you will have done a most excellent thing in the educational interest of our young people. Such a plan, if executed, will mean another school room and another teacher, and would give each teacher below the High school just two grades to teach. This would make a tremendous difference in the intellectual advancement of our pupils.

We who have made this matter a study cannot speak too emphatically in favor of its approval by those whose servants we are.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. MASON,
JAMES F. BROWN,
WALTER P. SANBORN,

School Board.

Epping, N. H., February 15, 1911.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Ansel	M	8	L	Joseph Labesque	Emma Herbert	Canada	Canada.
3	Mary Lydia	F	7	"	Joseph Morin	Dillie Houle	Canada	Canada.
7	Laura E.	"	3	"	Trefle Marcoux	Hermine Dupont	Canada	Canada.
24	Beatrice L.	"	1	"	Stanisles Dionne	Mary L. Jacques	Canada	Epping.
Feb. 2	Roger	M	13	"	Alfred Bernier	Josephine Champagne	Canada	Canada.
24	J. Mathias	"	13	"	Percy Fecteau		Canada	Plaislow.
Mar. 1	Joseph O.	"	2	"	Augustin Janson	Clara Blair	Canada	Canada.
5	Leonel	"	7	"	Napoleon Kirouac	E. Fontain	Canada	Canada.
11	Alice Patricia	F	2	"	Jerry L. Thayer	Alice M. Leddy	Pepperell, Mass.	Epping.
18	Hazel Alice	"	1	"	Arthur H. Chase	Nellie B. Simonds	Billerica, Mass.	Chelsa, Mass.
21	Lora	"	6	"	Nasing Pouliat	C. Parentau	Canada	Canada.
April 2	Joseph O.	M	7	"	Jacque Robitaille	Angeline Royer	Canada	Canada.
2	Alfreda	F	8	"	Jacque Robitaille	Angeline Royer	Canada	Canada.
7	Etennine O.	"	1	"	Theodore Morrill	Georgianna Duffy	Fremont	Merimack.
8		M	3	S	Carlo Lozenio	Mary Barobo	Italy	Italy.
13	Jean B.	"	8	L	Joseph B. Proulx	Virginia Proulx	Canada	Canada.
18	Joseph A.	"	5	"	Fred P. Bourdon	Regina Degardner	Canada	Canada.
22	Donald M.	"	1	"	Lewis E. Foss	Elizabeth McDonald	Epping	Newfoundland.
May 4	Maria	F	2	"	Horace Barnaby	Mary S. Monder	Canada	Canada.
13	Ruth L.	"	4	"	George S. Simonds	Catherine Boucheau	Chelsa, Mass.	New Brunswick.
21	Mary	"	1	"	Betana Louigi	Lingero Vivina	Italy	Italy.
26	Katherine S.	"	3	"	William H. Walker	Gertrude F. Bond	New Brunswick	Cambridge, Ms.
June 11	Thomas C.	M	1	"	Clarence Webber	Florence M. Whitaker	Lowell, Mass.	Kennebunk, Me.
19	Alice Grace	F	4	"	Joseph St. John	Grace A. Sanborn	Derry	Fremont.
21	Rodolph	M	10	"	Henry Bouchard	Josephine Jannelle	Canada	Benson, Vt.

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		No. of Child.	Male or Female.				
July 7		M		Arthur Ellison	Ervilla E. Morrison	Nottingham Canada.	Nottingham. Canada.
18	Joseph T.	9	M	M. Currier	Mary A. Remillard	Canada	Epping.
19	Gertrude A.	12	F	Fred Cassidy	Annie Glover	Somersworth	Lawrence, Ms. Barrington.
31	Harold G.	3	M	Charles J. Edwards	Florence A. Snow	Methuen, Mass.	England.
Aug. 27	Clara	3	F	Joseph Jacques	Eliza Tyler	Fremont	England.
5	Flora Bell	1	"	Willie P. Rollins	Mary E. Taylor	Epping	Charlotte, Vt.
10	Jennie D.	"	"	Theodore F. Harvey	Hazel Dodge	Nottingham	Epping.
22		3	"	George P. Clough	Hattie Purington	Raymond	Epping.
Oct. 2	Raymond	5	M	John Cardinal	Rosie Rock	Canada	Stratford.
7		3	F	Charles E. Glover	Edna B. Hayes	Epping	Chateau'y, N.Y.
15	Josephine R.	2	"	Miland I. Young	Carrie Robinson	Sandown	Brentwood.
19	Lillian A.	10	"	William Kern	Nellie Morse	St. John, N.B.	Canada.
Nov. 2		7	M	Octave Levie	Amelia Labranche	Canada	Plaisow.
20		5	"	Emil Bonenfant	Ellen F. Case	Epping	Portsmouth.
26	Russell L.	4	L	Leon Rollins	Mary L. Remillard	Epping	Exeter.
Dec. 23	Mary I.	6	F	John Rock	— Parenteau	Canada	Canada.
29	Victor	3	M	Jean Robitaille			

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Epping	George Bousquet Nellie V. Shea	21 19	W "	Ballowville, Ct. Rhode Island	George Bousquet Dennis Shea	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Mar. 3	Epping	Ernest E. Johnson Elsie R. Clark	20 17	W "	Epping Epping	George A. Johnson Edward W. Clark	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
Apr. 30	Epping	Alphonse LeClair Florence Glover	23 16	W "	Canada Nottingham	M. LeClair Wood Glover	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
June 18	Epping	Wheat H. Davis Bertha Tyler	21 18	W "	Epping Barrington	Horace Davis Horace Tyler	1st "	Rev. E. T. Pitts, Epping.
July 2	Epping	Martin E. Hester Rose A. Reynolds	32 32	W "	Somersworth Worcester, Ms.	Edward Hester Owen Reynolds	1st "	Joseph O. Ross, J. P., Epping.
Aug. 3	Epping	Earl J. Smith Grace H. Hamblen	29 24	W "	Brentwood Picton, N. S.	Jacob W. Smith Lewis F. Hamblen	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
Aug. 15	Epping	Joseph Jacques Eliza Tyler	19 19	W "	Barrington Barrington	Henry Jacques Horace Tyler	1st "	Rev. E. T. Pitts, Epping.
Sept. 17	Epping	George St. John Annie E. B. West	22 16	W "	Epping Fremont	Frank St. John Charles E. West	1st "	C. W. Sanborn, J. P., Epping.

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Sept. 12	Epping	Xavier Landry Eliza Remillard	22 18	W "	Canada Kingston	Damasse Landry Peter Remillard	1st "	C. W. Sanborn, J. P., Epping.
Sept. 20	Epping	Philip H. Martin Caudia Damie	25 16	W "	Canada Pittsfield	Lewis H. Martin Eli Damie	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Oct. 9	Epping	Harley W. Knox Lois H. Ellison	20 17	W "	Epping Dover	Fred P. Knox William H. Ellison	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
Oct. 12	Portsmouth	Wilton P. Bray Albertina L. Demeritt	32 21	W "	Kittery, Me. Lebanon, Me.	Thomas D. Bray Moses E. Demeritt	1st "	Rev. F. H. Gardner, Portsmouth.
Nov. 21	Epping	Alfred Gean Josephine Lavoie	24 23	W "	Canada Canada	Alphonse Gean Joseph Lavoie	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Dec. 24	Epping	Charles S. Robinson Charlotte Darling	35 19	W "	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	David Robinson	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
Dec. 31	Epping	William C. Brown Susan H. Bartlett	53 45	W "	Sandown Epping	Isaac Brown David F. Bartlett	3d 1st	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 13	Joseph A. Cassidy	1	7		Epping	M	W	S	Alfred Cassidy	Annie Glover.
20	Charles A. Miles	66	4	28	Epping	"	"	M	Charles H. Miles	Emily P. Hanson.
24	Sarah E. Brown	47	4	28	Epping	F	"	"	John L. True	Harriet A. Tilton.
Mar. 9	Robert White		5	21		M	"	S	Thomas White	Lucy Morrill.
12	Susan L. Jones	77	6	24	Epping	F	"	W	Henry West	Abigail Lyford.
21	Mary E. Hall	57	8	18	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	"	Stephen Hilton	Lydia French.
25	Lucinda Shuff	76	6	7		"	"	W	Langdon Hayne	Laura Applebee.
29	Horace J. Kennard	56	11	10	Epping	M	"	S	David Kennard.	
31	Mary J. Tibbetts	66	2	17	Epping	F	"	"	Theodore K. Purington	Sarah J. West.
April 11	Julia Morrill	63			Canada	"	"	"		
13	John F. Gear	72	9		Barrington	M	"	"	Benjamin Gear	Deborah Doe.
18	George W. Dearborn	76	10	12	Wakefield	"	"	W	Jonathan Dearborn.	
14	Eliphalet C. Brown	76	9	6		"	"	"	Benjamin Brown	Lydia N. Chase.
29	Mary A. Tarlton	93	2	11	Newcastle	F	"	W	William Amazeen	Jane Jones.
May 5	Rebecca C. Ordway	84	8	21		"	"	"	Benjamin Brown	Lydia Chase.
9	Otis J. Prescott	82	7	26	Allenstown	M	"	M	Jonathan B. Prescott	Eliza Lear.
15	Josiah Dearborn	84	3	18	Epping	"	"	"	L. Dearborn.	
June 4	Marian Barnaby				Epping	F	"	S	Horace Barnaby	F. Mondet.
7	Margaret S. Pratt	10	3		Epping	"	"	"	Samuel D. Pratt	Addie M. Tyler.
9	Laura M. Perkins	43	5	19	Epping	"	"	M	John S. Boody	Nellie Wiggins.
Sept. 3	Clara A. Moore	64	6		Somersworth	"	"	"	George W. Wendell	Frances Wendell.
16	Harlan P. Goodrich	45	6	1	Stafford, Conn.	M	"	"	Leonard S. Goodrich	Betsy A. Pedelford.
Oct. 2	Hannah G. Carr	72	10	8	Epping	F	"	"	Daniel Barker	Hannah Gilman.
21	Mary D. Greenwood	58			Canada	"	"	"	Louis Doune.	
26	Ethel May Robinson	1	10	13	Durham	"	"	S	Fred L. Robinson	Nellie J. Wells.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Nov. 5	Joseph T. Currier	22	3	17	Epping	M	W	S	Michael Currier	Mary Ann Remillard.
6	M. Flore Barnaby	22	5	24	Canada	F	"	M	Octavo Mondor	Julian Dishasies.
7	Frank L. Tibbetts	71	5		Kensington	M	"	W	Jonathan Tibbetts	Hannah Cook.
15	Norton L. Pike	8	3		Epping	"	"	"	John H. Pike	Grace E. Norton.
20	Bonenfant				Epping	"	"	"	Emile Bonenfant	Amelia Lebranch.
20	Amelia Bonenfant	23	3	9	Plastow	F	"	M	John Lebranch	Hermaline St. Clair.
23	Abigail Wiggins	94	11	23	Lee	"	"	S	Daniel Harvey.	
29	Jennie D. Harvey		2	19	Epping	"	"	"	Theodore F. Harvey.	
Dec. 23	May I. Rock				Epping	"	"	"	John Rock	Mary L. Remillard.
24	Charles A. Morrison	27				M	"	M		
30	William Levesque	29	4		Canada	"	"	"	Pascal Levesque.	

